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## FIERCE ATTACK MADE ON FOSTER

Prof. Elliott, of Smithsonian Institution, Writes a Letter.

## TAKES UP SEAL FISHERIES

Says Secretary Sherman Has Been Slightly Misled.

## ASSERTS FOSTER IS AT FAULT

Elliott Insists That the United States Has Been Made a Laughing Stock in the Sealing Matters, and Abuses the Special Commissioner.

Cleveland, O., July 30.—Professor Henry W. Elliott, of the Smithsonian Institution, tonight gave out the complete text of his recent sensational letter to Judge Day, assistant secretary of state, regarding the seal fisheries. It is as follows:

"Lakewood, O., Near Cleveland, July 15.—Hon. W. R. Day, Assistant Secretary of State, Washington, Dear Sir:—In the morning of the 15th of July, I received the text of a letter to Lord Salisbury dated May 19, 1897, and signed by Hon. John Sherman, secretary of state, on the fur seal question. This letter is prefaced by an account of the great embarrassment which the public has caused the president and that it has been held up for several days at the request of John W. Foster, who now fears the effect of his own work a few weeks earlier.

"Inasmuch as I have a closer personal knowledge of this present question than any other man living, and vastly more extended, and inasmuch as I am the author of the modus vivendi of 1893, which is the only creditable step taken by our government toward settling this seal dispute since it began in 1889 up to date, I desire to say that after a careful perusal of the letter of May 19th, above cited, the president has reason to feel greatly embarrassed, because it lays the state department open to a machine reply from across the water, and the office, and you will be in the same humiliating fix that Blaine found himself in 1890, when the Canadians simply crushed his contra bones more letter by the date which they promptly furnished in rebuttal. "Nominate Foster an Ignoramus."

"Inexperience and ignorance men should not write such letters dealing with data about which they know no more than so many parrots. John W. Foster is utterly ignorant of the truth in regard to the seal fisheries of this seal question on the Atlantic; that letter of May 19th, like all other preparations from his hand on this subject, full of gross errors.

"His dullness in making up the American case in 1892-93 cost us that shameful and humiliating defeat which we met with at Paris in 1893. Had he been bright and quick witted, he never would have met with such disaster.

"Taking this commonplace man up now, after this record of flat failure is stamped all over his anatomy, and putting him in charge of your sealing question will only thrust you deeper into the mire than he and your predecessors have been placed before by the bright man over the line at Ottawa.

"I am moved to write you on this point because a senator of the United States recently said to me that Foster had assured the president that the information which I gave the British in 1890 caused the defeat of the American case at Paris in 1893. The meanness and untruth of this charge will be quickly seen by your turning to my report of November 17, 1890, which contains this information.

"Mr. Foster and his stupid associates tried to suppress this report because it contained the proof of my authorship of the modus vivendi of 1893-94, which he meant to suppress. In fact, but he was unable to suppress it. And now that he comes forward again to figure in this question, I intend that he shall be required to give a full account of his wretched record as agent of the United States before the British sea tribunal at Paris in 1893.

"This whole sealing business, from the day the trouble began in 1880-91 up to date, has been in the hands of a competent man for one moment. It has been and is now the sport of the Canadian and the languid contempt of the British queen's council in all that it receives when it comes up there. Very truly yours,

"HENRY W. ELLIOTT."

## NO SENTENCE PRONOUNCED

Young American's Case Has Been Referred to Madrid.

Havana, July 30.—Manuel Fernandez Chacabarro, the young American who was tried here by court-martial on the 23d on a charge of filibustering, under third article of the protocol of 1887, Consul General, although the prosecutors asked for the imposition of the capital penalty. The report that he had been sentenced to death and that the sentence was subsequently commuted to imprisonment for life was premature.

The intervention of Consul General Lopez and has been referred to Madrid.

Report Says British Government Does Not Approve.

## POSTOFFICES FOR NEGROES.

Webster Will Reward Colored Workers in South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., July 30.—(Special.)—It is said that E. A. Webster, the republican leader, intends to reward negro leaders in his faction with postoffices.

His first idea in Washington provides for the appointment of negroes at Abbeville, Aiken, Barnwell, Blackville, Walterboro, Manning, Chester, Charleston, Edgefield, Florence, Georgetown, Bennettsville, Camden, Sumter, Cheraw, Society Hill, Kingstree, Newberry, York, and Darlington.

Dr. William D. Crum, mulatto, is slated for Charleston.

## GREAT BRITAIN HAS ACCEPTED.

There Will Be an International Conference on Sealing.

London, July 30.—The British foreign office notified Ambassador Hay this morning that Great Britain accepted the proposition of the United States for an international conference on the question of pelagic sealing in the Behring sea, to be held in Washington during the coming autumn.

## KLONDYKE NOT ONLY PEBBLE.

Mexico Furnishes a New Gold Find in El Loro Vein.

Mexico City, July 30.—A new gold mine has been located on the famous El Loro vein in the state of Mexico, and prospects for a valuable property are excellent. The Esperanza gold mine at Tulemango taking out \$100,000 in gold monthly. The government has taken measures which will result in economies which will assure the punctual payment of the gold interest in October without any way crippling the public service. There is a more hopeful feeling in the business community as it is recalled that the country has never been more prosperous than during the past few years of the declining value in silver.

## KING OF SIAM REACHES LONDON.

He Is Escorted to Buckingham Palace by the Life Guard.

London, July 30.—Chulalongkorn, king of Siam, arrived off Spithead this morning in the Siamse royal yacht, the Maru, and was escorted by the royal suite and a large retinue of servants.

A large crowd assembled at the Victoria railway station to await the arrival of the king. The Scots guards were drawn up as a guard of honor and his majesty alighted from the train and was received by the duke of Cambridge and the duke of Portland, who drove with him to the Buckingham palace, escorted by the life guards.

At the palace the king was received by the lord chamberlain and his staff in full levee dress. He was immediately conducted to his apartments. His majesty was warmly cheered by the populace on his way from the station to the palace.

## WANTS AN AMERICAN RELEASED

Ambassador White May Involve Some Diplomatic Complications.

Berlin, July 30.—Ambassador White is just now giving close attention to a matter which promises to involve some diplomatic complications. It is the case of Alfred Wessling, son of a naturalized American citizen, Charles Wessling, of New York. Young Wessling, while visiting Germany last spring, was drafted into the German army. He protested and proved that he had made a formal declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States, although his naturalization had not been perfected.

His protest was absolutely ignored, and he was enrolled in the Seventy-fourth regiment, stationed in the city of Berlin. He was the victim of a cruel and unjust fate. He was struck a violent blow by his superior. Enraged at the injustice, young Wessling fled his regiment and sought refuge in the United States consulate in the city of Hanover, completely ignoring the fact that he had been drafted into the German army.

Consul Crane persuaded him to surrender to the authorities and is now awaiting trial on the charge of assaulting his superior. This offense is punishable in war time by summary execution after court-martial, and in time of peace by several years imprisonment.

Ambassador White is endeavoring to secure his release.

## WORMS CRAWLED OUT OF THUMB

South Carolina Negro Has a Remarkable Experience.

Columbia, S. C., July 30.—(Special.)—Wash Africa, a colored man, who is a log train driver between Pinebluff and Sumter, has been suffering intense agony for six weeks from what he supposed to be a bad case of rheumatism. He consulted a physician, who advised him to pull out his thumb, and he did so. To his surprise, he found a large, white, worm-like creature crawling out of the wound.

After several more hours of pulling and pulling, he found another worm, and he pulled it out. He then found a third worm, and he pulled it out. He then found a fourth worm, and he pulled it out. He then found a fifth worm, and he pulled it out. He then found a sixth worm, and he pulled it out. He then found a seventh worm, and he pulled it out. He then found an eighth worm, and he pulled it out. He then found a ninth worm, and he pulled it out. He then found a tenth worm, and he pulled it out. He then found an eleventh worm, and he pulled it out. He then found a twelfth worm, and he pulled it out. He then found a thirteenth worm, and he pulled it out. He then found a fourteenth worm, and he pulled it out. He then found a fifteenth worm, and he pulled it out. He then found a sixteenth worm, and he pulled it out. He then found a seventeenth worm, and he pulled it out. He then found an eighteenth worm, and he pulled it out. He then found a nineteenth worm, and he pulled it out. 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For Lily Whites To Read.

That was interesting news for Lily Whites to read which appeared in the Washington correspondence of The Constitution yesterday.

The list began with the name of a negro for postmaster at Athens, and the assurance that another negro would receive the Augusta postoffice. It went on to say that the registration of the treasury was about to fall to a negro, who had worked arm in arm with the Kentucky bolters to elect the republican Senator Deboe from Kentucky. Not only are we having this surfeit of negro officials at home, but a member of that race has been given the consulate at Cognac in France, while a Tennessee negro will be comfortably provided by the government at Paraguay. On the local page of The Constitution could be found the story of the arrival of a negro collector of revenue for Georgia, and the preparations which were being made in anticipation of his coming.

And yet this is the administration which the Lily Whites assured us was going to build up a white party in the south! This is the administration in whose interest certain democrats went to Indianapolis and adopted a tariff plank which in nowise antagonized that of the republican party. It is true that a little sour just now, but their intelligence should have warned them of what was coming. They should not have permitted themselves to be led around by those whose only interests were centered in the republican party.

Not since the days of reconstruction have there been so many negroes called into service at one time, though it must be admitted that the action is quite natural. The republican party belongs to the negroes. Their votes have made republican presidents possible ever since the first election of General Grant. With the negro vote thrown out and relying upon the white vote only, President Lincoln would have been the only republican that ever sat in the white house. Consequently when white men ally themselves, either directly or indirectly, with the republican party, they do so in the full knowledge that it is the negro party, and they are stopped from making any complaint against what is going on.

Russia's Ambitious Scheme.

Even the most superficial observer of European affairs must be struck by the fact that Russia is rapidly overtaking Great Britain in the magnitude of her great industrial and strategic enterprises.

One of the latest and most daring of these enterprises is the building of a ship canal from the town of Riga, on the Baltic sea, to the town of Cherson, on the river Dnieper, not far from the Black sea. Some idea of the stupendous character of this undertaking may be gleaned from the fact that the terminal points of the proposed waterway are separated by an intervening distance of 1,000 miles, and that much of this distance lies through mountains and rugged territory. To the dauntless ambition of the Russian government, however, the enterprise offers few obstacles, and since the actual work of digging the canal has already commenced, it is not hazardous to predict that the monstrous undertaking will be duly consummated.

Without going into tedious details it is interesting to note the dimensions of the proposed canal other than the bare statement of its length. As projected by the civil engineers to whom the government has entrusted the building of this gigantic waterway, its surface width is to be 213 feet; its basic width 115 feet and its depth thirty feet. These dimensions are calculated not only with reference to the drawing capacities of immense steamers, but also with reference to the quantity of water displaced by ponderous battleships. The entire cost of the canal is estimated at \$55,200,000, and the time fixed for its completion is five years from the present summer.

The design of the Russian government in building this canal is two-fold. In the first place the vast extent of

the czar's empire, embracing, as it does, most of the continent of Europe, demands some commercial highway as the west as a sort of trade outlet, and one of the chief objects of the government, therefore, in building the canal is to meet this necessity. Within the past few years Russia has made phenomenal strides in commerce and industry, and if the next five or ten years disclose the same rate of progress, Great Britain and France are more than apt to be distanced. But hardly less urgent, however, than these commercial considerations is the demand for some naval channel along the European frontier through which the battleships of the government may pass without interruption in the event of hostilities Russia would be able to accomplish marvelous results through the agency of this proposed canal, and the action of the government in undertaking to build it is far-sighted. While Great Britain and France are judiciously expending every cent which they can lay their hands upon in constructing ponderous battleships for approaching emergencies in the near future, it is evident that Russia is keeping fully abreast with their preparations, nor is she willing to be outstripped. In many respects the civilization of Russia is a reproach to Christendom, but in other respects, it is worthy of emulation. In wide-awake, progressive enterprise, Russia is today leading all European nations, and bids fair at no distant time to influence the destinies of the globe. That she has already commenced to figure with heroic prominence on the world's stage is evident from the gigantic waterway which she is now engaged in building.

With this immense artery projected from the Baltic to the Black sea, together with the Trans-Siberian railway, projected from St. Petersburg to the Pacific ocean, Russia bids fair to outstrip in a few years the prestige which Great Britain has labored for centuries to attain.

A Candid Newspaper.

The New York Commercial Advertiser is not only shrewd enough to note the progress which democracy has made throughout the country since the recent presidential campaign, but is candid enough to admit it. "We had hoped that the stand taken by the newspaper organizations in all the states outside of New York where contests are pending, continue in the hands of the free silverites."

Barring the somewhat offensive partisan language in which the foregoing admission is couched, and its unguarded allusion to "pro-socialist planks," there can be no criticism passed upon the candid statement which The Commercial Advertiser makes. Only a few months ago, however, The Commercial Advertiser, in exquisite harmony with the stand taken by the organ, declared that "Bryanism," meaning, of course, the principles which Mr. Bryan represented, would not long survive the November election. In spite of this bold prediction there is not a state in the union in which the principles enunciated in the Chicago platform are not championed by Mr. Bryan with such magnetic effect in the late campaign, have not steadily grown in popularity. Instead of dying out, therefore, the organized democracy of the country is every day making fresh converts. This is due not to the influence of the distant prospect of materializing within the past few months, but also to the quiet and unobtrusive study which inquiring minds have bestowed upon the money question. If the gold organs of the country insist on believing that Bryanism is a passing fancy, they must meet with that conviction, if they dare, until 1900.

Marquis Ito's Disclaimers.

Several days ago one of the leading French newspapers, The Paris Figaro, published a flamboyant interview with Marquis Ito in which the Japanese ambassador to the United States was asked under no circumstances would Japan allow this country to trample upon her rights in Hawaii, and that, if necessary, she would openly declare war against the United States.

Such a lurid publication as this was naturally calculated to excite a serious aspect to the situation, but it now turns out that Marquis Ito never made use of the language imputed to him, and that from beginning to end the alleged interview is nothing more or less than a fabrication. This is clearly established by a personal disclaimer from the marquis himself. Says the Japanese:

I do not think it possible that any opposition manifested in Japan to the annexation of the Sandwich Islands by the United States will take any more extended form than a mere protest made on this point—made in order that the interests of Japan in those islands may not suffer injury.

The Japanese are bound by sentiment and sympathy to Americans. From the very beginning of modern Japan it is America which has given her every mark of friendship, encouragement and support. There is not a single European country that has manifested such a strong feeling for Japan as the United States. From our very birth as a constitutional country.

I was at the head of affairs during the war with China. That placed me in a position to realize the debt of gratitude felt by all classes of Japanese for the generous sympathy America gave us. At the time it strengthened the bonds of friendship that had existed ever since there were relations between Japan and the United States. There seems to be an idea that the Japanese are seeking quarrel with the outside world; that their success with China made them nourish ambitious pretensions, but you must not forget that the war with China was a defensive war, and that the circumstances, it was inevitable, and when it finally broke out the sentiment of the nation was practically undivided in favor of the United States.

But in the case of the United States the question is quite different. Any little feeling of irritation may be felt by any one in Japan against Americans is due, not to Hawaii, but to the fact that Japanese goods have been taxed in the United States. This, however, is a commercial difficulty, not a political one. It is one that exists every time one country taxes the products of another and thus hampers or prevents the development of any particular industry.

In addition to the language imputed to Marquis Ito by The Paris Figaro, that newspaper further declared that the visit of the Japanese statesman to Europe was for the purpose of enlisting the sympathy of European nations in Japan's behalf. The marquis denies this by saying that his visit to Europe has no official significance attached to

it whatever, and that he is traveling purely in the interest of pleasure and slight-seeking. What seemed to be a mountain, therefore, as disclosed by the gross exaggerations of the Paris newspaper, turns out to be nothing more than a mole hill.

A Good Appointment.

The appointment of Major Moses P. Handy to represent the United States at the great Paris exposition, is one which will meet with universal commendation. It is all important that the United States should have its interests well represented at all the great exhibitions wherein the world gathers in competition.

The proper representation of the United States is the best exhibition that can be made of the beneficent effects of a republican form of government, wherein individualism accomplishes great results as opposed to the militarism of other parts of the world.

Major Handy stands at the head of his profession as a newspaper man. His work in connection with the world's exhibition at Chicago proves the estimate which his friends had previously made of him, and he goes to Paris, therefore, with the training of a cosmopolitan and the experience of success. In his hands America will be creditably represented, and every American visitor to the exposition will find personal as well as patriotic benefit from being represented by a man of Moses P. Handy's character and attainments.

Increased Federal Expenditures.

In a speech recently delivered, when the price of steel armor plate came up for discussion in the house, General Joseph Wheeler, of Alabama, took occasion to make some timely comment upon the growing extravagance of the federal government in its yearly appropriations.

Going back for a period of thirty-three years, General Wheeler cited figures from the official records of the government showing that congress has been steadily increasing its appropriations ever since the year 1864, and that a large percentage of the money annually appropriated has been recklessly expended. In certain directions, such as in appropriations to the army and navy, he showed that some economy had been exercised, but that the expenditures of the federal government had constantly increased without apparent reason or explanation.

The following table contains some of the figures cited by General Wheeler:

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1864	38th, 2d.	\$13,280,000	\$37,265,145.23
1865	39th, 1st.	\$14,350,000	\$39,776,065.31
1866	39th, 2d.	\$15,250,000	\$41,369,926.21
1867	40th, 1st.	\$16,000,000	\$41,065,343.31
1868	40th, 2d.	\$16,000,000	\$38,218,141.61
1869	41st, 1st.	\$16,250,000	\$38,250,000.00
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1896	54th, 2d.	\$16,400,000	\$37,120,000.00
1897	55th, 1st.	\$16,400,000	\$37,120,000.00

A glance at the foregoing table will show that pensions alone have increased from \$11,220,000 in 1866 to \$141,262,880 in 1898. So far as the general appropriations of the government are concerned, the increase is even more pronounced. In 1866, immediately following upon the close of the civil war, the total expenditures of the government were \$38,119,687. In the year succeeding, however, normal conditions reasserted themselves, and at that time the total expenditures of the government had gradually climbed from \$38,119,687 in 1867 to \$530,083,030 in 1898. These figures disclose a difference of something like \$500,000,000 in the total expenditures of the government since 1867. Of course the necessities of the government have been steadily increasing during this interval of time, but it may be gravely questioned whether or not these necessities have increased in the ratio of expenditures. Making all due allowance for the changed condition of things it is evident that the government is not administered upon the economic basis established by the fathers, and that urgent need of reform exists today in the administration of the government.

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1897	55th, 1st.	\$16,400,000	\$37,120,000.00

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Year.	Congress Session.	Pension.	Total Appropriation.
1862	37th, 1st.	\$11,220,000	\$38,119,687.72
1863	38th, 1st.	\$12,342,700	\$38,342,700.00
1864	38th, 2d.	\$13,280,000	\$37,265,145.23
1865	39th, 1st.	\$14,350,000	\$39,776,065.31
1866	39th, 2d.	\$15,250,000	\$41,369,926.21
1867	40th, 1st.	\$16,000,000	\$41,065,343.31
1868	40th, 2d.	\$16,000,000	\$38,218,141.61
1869	41st, 1st.	\$16,250,000	\$38,250,000.00
1870	41st, 2d.	\$16,400,000	\$36,377,120.20
1871	42nd, 1st.	\$16,400,000	\$37,120,000.00
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## Woman and Society

### Mr. Adair to Wed

**Miss McBride**  
The engagement is announced of Mr. George W. Adair, Jr., and Miss Sallie McBride, the wedding to occur early in the fall.

The popularity of this young couple renders the news of their engagement of unusual interest, and they will be among the first of the many engaged couples to be married in the autumn.

Miss McBride is one of this year's debutantes, and the freshness of her youthful beauty has rendered her an attractive figure at the social functions of the season. She has a complexion of rare delicacy and the soft colored hair that goes with deep tinted blue eyes. She has been highly educated and is possessed of all the accomplishments that go to make up the woman of charm and popularity in the social world, while her womanly character assures those about her the blessings of a happy home life.

Miss McBride is the daughter of the late Mr. S. L. McBride, a niece of Mr. A. J. McBride and is related to a number of Georgia's oldest and best-known families.

Mr. Adair is the youngest son of Colonel George W. Adair, one of Atlanta's oldest and most influential families. Though among the youngest of the city's business men, Mr. Adair's success has been phenomenal, and he gives promise of filling that place of citizenship in the future that his father so honorably holds now. He has a host of friends in social life that admire him for his many qualities and principles that characterize his business career, and he is receiving warmest congratulations from all those appreciating his good fortune in his forthcoming happiness.

### Woman's Day at Montague

The programme arranged for woman's day at the chautauque assembly, Montague, Tenn., seems to especially favor Georgia women since their names appear in conspicuous prominence. There will be hundreds of representative women from all centers and woman's day, the 4th of August, is one especially set apart for the interests of the club women of the south. Mrs. J. R. Cobb, of Macon, will deliver the address of welcome. The response will be made by Mrs. E. G. McCabe, who will particularly treat, in her address, of the philanthropic work being accomplished by the club women of the south. Few women are as capable of coping with the question as Mrs. McCabe since she has been associated with the cause for many years, and practically, and as chairman of the philanthropic section of the Atlanta Woman's Club, has developed many excellent plans by which the needs of the club women of the south are met with the philanthropic recognition have met with it. She is a scholarly woman and her address will doubtless be one of great interest.

Mrs. William King, as delegate from the Atlanta Woman's Club, will bear greetings from that organization to the assembly, and will be a prominent figure among the distinguished women present. At the recent congress of mothers, in Washington, she was with charming courtesy and attention and will be a worthy representative of the Atlanta club at Montague.

The feature of the day's programme will be the lecture of Mrs. John King Otley, of Atlanta, on "Whither? Under these heads Mrs. Otley will deal with the movement of women and she will give well rounded idea of the evolution of woman's clubs. This subject is one to which she has given great thought and study, and the lecture in every sense will be a masterful effort.

It will be of interest not only to the club women, but those on the outside acquainted with the motives and principles of clubdom, and much interest will be centered in Mrs. Otley's "Whither of the day." After the regular exercises Mrs. Otley will be tendered a reception in the city hall and will be met by her many acquaintances from Tennessee, from whom she met charming attentions during her previous visits to Memphis and Knoxville.

### A Morning with Homer

Mrs. Paul Paverser will lecture on "Homer," this morning at the Layden house, and under the auspices of the Manning Circle. The occasion will be entitled "A Morning with Homer," and there will be present a large number of Atlanta's intellectual and cultured people.

Mrs. Paverser is a highly intellectual woman, who has studied and traveled with those results that one recognizes in the literary school of this work, and her unusual appreciation of the English language, which she gracefully expresses in writing and speech. Her lecture, which begins promptly at 10:30, will be a most interesting and profitable one.

"Pray do not let her hear you," said a lady listening. "She imagines she is much thinner than she is, and she spends all her allowance in the dairy department that finish those country ruffles. But I believe she ought to know the mistakes she makes. I am sure she will."

"I am going to tell her," said another young lady in question joined the two people discussing her and as she seated herself, looked at the woman who had made the mistake, and said: "I am sure she will."

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## ENCAMPMENT OF ARTILLERY

Atlanta Artillery's Recent Trip to the Nashville Exposition.

### MEN WERE WELL ENTERTAINED

Are Now 40 Members—Election of a Captain Is Next and May Take Place at an Early Date.

The members of the Atlanta Artillery, who have just returned from a two days' encampment at Nashville, are delighted with the success of their trip and with the treatment they received at the hands of the Nashville military and the exposition officials.

On arriving at Nashville the battery marched out to the exposition grounds and went into camp in tents that had already been prepared for them. In camp with them were a regiment of Tennessee troops and a regiment of Tennessee regulars.

The whole of last Saturday and Sunday was spent at the exposition and during that time the boys had a lively time. They took in the exposition and saw all the sights. They received courteous treatment from the other military present and were made to feel perfectly at home.

There are forty-nine men in the battery and out of that number thirty-one were present at the encampment. They wore their pretty blue uniforms and made a fine appearance. The Nashville papers paid them many compliments.

Every one who went with the battery was pleased with the trip, and especially with the treatment they received. They are unanimous in their praise of the trip, and they are all looking forward to the next one.

The Atlanta Artillery has entirely recovered from the shock of a recent severe court-martial and is now in better condition than it has been in the last two years. Though almost half of the men were taken from its ranks the old battery has built up until now it has nearly twice the regular number of members.

The officers and men work in harmony and they are all doing everything in their power to improve and uphold the battery. The meetings are largely attended and the drills enter into the activity of the day.

Ever since the court-martial the battery has been without a captain and it is now rumored that an election will take place very shortly. The members of the company will not say who the lucky man will be, but it would appear that he has been selected and rumor says he is not a rank soldier.

The election will be of great importance to the battery and there is no doubt but what the men will choose the best officer for the post.

### NEW SOUTHERN PATENTS

Complete List of Recent Patents Granted in Dixie.

Following is a complete list of the patents granted to citizens in the southern states in the last week of the month of July, 1893, and is especially reported for the Constitution by A. Wood & Son, Patent Attorneys, Atlanta, Ga.

James W. Anderson, Fuller, Miss. Anti-trap.  
John A. Archibald, Covington, Ky.—Means for propelling and securing bags.  
John S. Berry and W. Quinn and M. Dowd, Ala.—Electricity.  
Charles M. Bole, Dallas, Tex.—Electricity.  
Guilford Chalmers, Louisville, N. C., and Wilson Laboratory Company, New York—Electricity.

William B. Chubb, Clinton, N. C.—Wagon.  
Peter B. Haring, Glenside, Tex.—Cotton-picking machine.  
John H. Hawk, Glenside, Tex.—Hay press.  
Louis G. Hayward, Hardville, S. C.—Shingle-sawing machine.

Edward H. Kruger, Elizabeth City, N. C.—Shingle-sawing machine.  
Timothy W. Lyons, Lexington, Ky.—Non-releasable bottle.  
Charles W. Keegan, Jacksonville, Tenn.—Fastening for railway tracks.  
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**UPSET PRICE \$50,637,455.**

It Will Take Some Money To Buy the Union Pacific.

Omaha, Neb., July 30.—Deceitful sale of the Union Pacific railway under the foreclosure proceedings instituted against it by the United States court yesterday. There was no objection to the entrance of the Ames-Dexter decree, and after a few corrections had been made in the printed copy of the decree, it was passed upon by the court. The entrance of the government decree drew forth a vigorous debate between ex-Governor Hendricks, special counsel for the United States, and William S. Porter, counsel for the reorganization committee. The debate was upon the right of the court to rescind the United States all rights of the government not expressly stated in the decree. It was decided in favor of the government.

The upset price under the first mortgage was \$50,637,455. The court, however, will not set aside the sale, but will set aside the sale of the main line, the 1,391 miles of road from Omaha to Chicago, and its immediate branches in this city. The date of sale will not be fixed until the date of the next meeting of the court. The date of the next meeting of the court will be fixed by the court. The date of the next meeting of the court will be fixed by the court.

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